

## HAS GONE WITH HIS CRAFT

A Smooth Swindler Succeeds in Fleecing Members of the Sporting Fraternity.

He Passes Spurious Drafts on John Hardwick and Beck Hamilton for Large Amounts.

Takes an Early Train for the West and is Followed by Sheriff Jeffers and a Deputy.

A very slick fellow who is supposed to be in Butte at present is wanted very badly in Helena by John Hardwick and Beck Hamilton, two sporting men. Mr. Hamilton is \$1,500 loser and Mr. Hardwick \$500 loser by the gentlemanly swindler's artful ways. About a week ago a distinguished looking man who gave his name as H. L. Lonick made his appearance in Helena and became a habitue of the gambling resorts. He seemed to be well supplied with money and played with varying luck, in a careful, conservative manner, making no desperate plunges. Tuesday night, while in Hardwick & Wood's place, on the corner of Main and Wood street, he lost what money he had with him, and asked Mr. Hardwick if he would cash a draft, producing one, as he spoke, on the Second National bank of New York for \$500. Mr. Hardwick examined the draft and, satisfying himself that it was genuine, gave Lonick the money.

With the easy assurance of a professional thief Lonick counted the bills to see that no mistake had been made and snatched to the faro table and sat down. He bought a stack of red chips and played, losing. He then left the saloon and was absent about two hours when he returned and bought another stack of red chips, winning. He ended in a loss and has not been seen since. After the stranger had been from the house some time, Mr. Hardwick took another glance at the draft and toyed it with a feeling of suspicion. He retired Tuesday night with the thought on his mind that he had done a foolish act. Arising early yesterday morning he at once telegraphed to the Second National bank of New York, to inquire if Lonick's draft was O. K. Without much delay an answer was received stating that such drafts were a forgery in every particular. Mr. Hardwick quietly notified the authorities who began a search for the clever financier, but the bird had flown.

It had not been a great while after Mr. Hardwick discovered that he was duped, when another victim of Lonick's was on the warpath. This was Beck Hamilton, who conducts the club rooms in the A. O. U. W. building. Here Lonick had succeeded in cashing a draft for \$1,500. Being a thoroughbred Lonick sat at the gaming table and played for a couple of hours, during which time he had lost \$1,000 of his ill-gotten gains back into the faro game. He lost \$500 of the money with Mr. Hamilton, who offered it to him as he was about to leave the place. No, he didn't want the money then. He was indifferent about this small sum, and told Mr. Hamilton to keep it for him for two or three days, or until he returned from Butte. His free-and-easy manner threw everyone off their guard, and it is now believed he intended to make a big haul on Mr. Hamilton by this little maneuver had he not been checked in time. Lonick left for the afternoon, having secured a warrant and been sworn in as a special officer. Manhan can easily identify him if he is in the city as he played against his game considerable.

Some men believe the swindler is the notorious Orth Stein in disguise. He has the gentlemanly bearing of that refined crook, though Lonick is the possessor of a neatly trimmed chin beard. Orth Stein was in Helena about two years ago, and successfully duped prominent business men of this city, as agent of the Century magazine. It is hardly probable that this man is Stein, however, as about a year ago the latter was reported to have been sentenced to a long term for forgery at Pittsburg. Officials affect to know nothing of the occurrence.

Miss Murphy has removed her dressmaking parlors to room 19 Brown Block, Warren street.

## HOLBROOK-CROUSE.

Albion P. Holbrook, and Miss Mary E. oldest daughter of Silas H. and Mrs. Crouse, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 3 North Rodney street, Rev. T. V. Moore officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, none but the immediate friends of the family being present. Florist Wells had artistically decorated the room with beautiful flowers which lent a charm to the surroundings. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook received the congratulations of friends for their future happiness. The presents were many, useful and ornamental. Mrs. Holbrook is a Helena girl, having been born twenty years ago in a house which stood on the same lot where the present house now stands. She grew up in this city beloved by all who knew her for her sterling attributes. She has lived east, however, for the past four or five years.

Mr. Holbrook is a rising young business man of Chicago, of the firm of A. P. Holbrook & Co., No. 142 Kinzie street and 217 Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook leave for Chicago, their future home, this morning, followed by the good wishes of all.

The Helena Marble Works, lower Main street, Smith & Gosselin, props, have just received two carloads of rough marble and granite from the quarries in the east, which they intend to manufacture into all the latest styles of cemetery work. All work will be executed in the most artistic style and at eastern prices.

## District Court.

The following new cases have been filed in the district court:  
Helena Street Railway company vs. Ida F. Rosenbaum; condemnation proceedings.  
John Stedman vs. Jacob Snitzer, James W. Barker, Fletcher Maddox, Frank Sizer and Albert Kleinschmidt, trustees of the Pressed Brick company; action for debt.

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## LOST MEXICAN MINES.

Traces Found of One of the Greatest Bonanzas of Early Days.

A great deal has been said about lost mines in Mexico. According to traditions there are seven remarkably rich mines somewhere in western Chihuahua or eastern Sonora. The inhabitants of these mining camps were killed in an Indian uprising, and every trace of them has disappeared. Among these mines Guayana and one other were exceptionally rich, both in grade and in quantity. None of them has ever been found. An important discovery has, however, been made respecting one other mine, the name of which is at present a secret, which may possibly lead to the discovery of some or all of the others. This one, at least, is much older than it has been thought to be. The discovery is one of documents.

They are over 200 years old, and begin with the statement that the Indians are restless, that an uprising is imminent, and that preparations have been made for defense. This document, with others, was found in a box and sent the church in a certain town for safe keeping. It describes in great detail everything about the mine, even to the men, women and children there and their occupations; described the bells and their inscriptions; the distances and directions from there to every mining camp and town in the district; gives fifteen as the number of mines being worked in the camp; describes the vault in which was deposited eleven cargoes (about 200 pounds) of gold bullion and 200 of silver; describes each of the fifteen mines, the distances from one to the other, the class of ore from each and their value, and describes one in particular that runs \$24,000 in gold. These documents contain, in fact, a detailed account of the discovery and working of these mines and of everything in the district.

The Indians did rise and every vestige of this and other camps was wiped out and nothing was left but tradition, so far as known, until these documents were found. They have been carefully compared with other documents of the same period and with the general history of that time, and their dates fully coincide. An expedition was organized to hunt for the mine, but has not yet started. Should this mine be found it will undoubtedly lead to the discovery of the others connected with it in tradition, and will give the country such a boom as it never had before.

The discovery of these documents is regarded as important. It is believed others exist in the churches, especially those in the mountain towns of Chihuahua and Sonora. That part of the Sierra Madre is terra incognita, and yet there are on every hand evidences of human occupation—historic as well as prehistoric terraces, ruins of towns, of mining camps, dumps everywhere, smelting furnaces, dams, irrigating ditches, etc. Col. Alcedo says the country was occupied by many tribes of Indians. Even they have disappeared, or exist only in the half-breed Mexican, the Apache, the Tashumari, the Tina, the Opata, or the Maicobro. These have all degenerated, and the country is open once again, after over two centuries, to the adventurous prospector and miner.

Humboldt and Ward both prophesied that richer mines, both in quality and quantity, would be found in this part of Mexico than in the older and more developed districts of the south, and that they would pay from the surface down.

A special sale for this day only at the Bee Hive of a large lot of dolls, which will be sold at less than import prices.

Ladies are especially invited to attend the auction sale of jewelry and art goods to-day at 2 p. m.  
W. G. BAILEY JEWELRY CO.

## JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

But three cases were tried in the police court yesterday, the gravest offense being drunk and disorderly.

Rev. Dr. Raleigh left this morning for Butte, where he lectures to-night in the interests of a new church enterprise in that city.

Sheriff Jeffers yesterday took to the Warm Springs asylum the two unfortunates recently found to be of unsound mind in the probate court.

There was a rumor to the effect last evening that the county commissioners would be mandated to compel them to canvass the vote of Lewis and Clarke county, but the rumor could be traced to no reliable source.

The statement of the business of J. S. Dunn & Co. shows assets as follows: turn, \$785; merchandise, \$500; cash, \$120; book accounts, \$4,308; total assets, \$5,744. The liabilities amount to \$5,158, with preferences amounting to \$2,328.

The public library of Helena received yesterday twenty volumes of the Library Magazine, Cassell's Encyclopedia, Lives of Martin Luther, Commodore Perry, Emperor William and other books amounting in all to fifty-four volumes.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to George Boomer and Mrs. Mary Delaney, of Butte; Albion P. Holbrook, Chicago, and Miss Mary E. Crouse, Helena; Albert R. Marshall and Miss Annie L. Johnson, Helena; W. C. Pierce and Mrs. M. A. Briggs, Helena.

At the Grand Central hotel yesterday afternoon, Chas. H. Dudley, of Anaconda, was married to Mrs. Lottie A. Snow, of Bangor, Me. Rev. Dr. Raleigh, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for their future home in Anaconda.

Geo. Hall, who has been running a passenger train on the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific for the last three or four years, has purchased Pat Leo's interest in the Golden Spike saloon, at the Northern Pacific passenger depot. Mr. Ed. Drury, Mr. Leo's former partner, remains in the business.

President Green, of the Montana Society of Civil Engineers, has called a special meeting for Saturday, Oct. 12, at the office of Chief Engineer Beckler, of the Montana Central railway, in Helena. The object of this meeting is to take action upon an important communication from a committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers, relative to determining whether a satisfactory basis can be established for affiliating with that society.

The auction sale of jewelry, watches and art goods at W. G. Bailey Jewelry Co.'s bids fair to be a great success. Sale at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. to-day.

Make your children happy and avail yourself of the one day sale of dolls at The Bee Hive. Sale positively for to-day only.

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